Medical research exchange programme between UK and Orissa

2961. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that UK and Orissa propose to organize an exchange programme of study and research for post-graduate medical students and also undertake bilateral projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how far this will help Orissa to upgrade their medical facilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Exodus of senior doctors in AIIMS

2962. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the sanctioned strength of doctors in each faculty in AIIMS and how many doctors are in position at present;

(b) whether it is a fact that a large number of senior doctors have left the organization and paralysed its services and if so, the number of doctors who have left during the last three years and reasons therefore; and

(c) what steps have been taken to retain the services of senior doctors during that period and the result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) As on 30.04.2006 the Sanctioned strength of Faculty posts in All India Institute of Medical Sciences is 543, out of which 479 Faculty Members are presently in position. During the last three years (2003 to 2005) 20 Faculty Members have either resigned or taken voluntary retirement on personal grounds. The activities

of the Institute have not been affected due to these resignations/ voluntary retirement as the Faculty strength is over 500. There is no exodus of faculty from AIIMS, and such level of attrition are normally expected from any centre of excellance, in a competing values framework.

Health care by private sector

2963. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to allow participation of private sector to provide healthcare facilities to the people;

(b) whether any proposal has been received from some State Governments for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and Government's thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) Healthcare facilities to the people are being provided for by the Public and Private Sector. It is estimated that around 20% of the country's requirement of health care is met through public health care system and remaining through the private healthcare system. In fact, one of the core strategies of the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) is promotion of private sector for achieving public health goals without reducing governmental role in the public health. A Task group to look in to Promotion of public Private Partnership had been constituted under the NRHM which has since submitted its Report to the Ministry.

Deficiency in primary healthcare system due to migration of doctors

2964. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY:
SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the availability of workers for primary healthcare varies from a low of three per 10,000 population in India;